

Measuring Academic Progress

Winter, 2019 Mean
Average Rausch Unit (RIT) Scores

	<u>Orchard Park</u>	<u>National</u>
Math Kindergarten	147.1	148.8
Reading Kindergarten	148.3	148.9
Math Grade 1	170.1	171.2
Reading Grade 1	168.3	169.1
Math Grade 2	183.9	184.2
Reading Grade 2	175.0	182.2
Math Grade 3	192.3	196.4
Reading Grade 3	192.0	194.1
Math Grade 4	201.3	207.1
Reading Grade 4	201.0	202.5
Math Grade 5	211.9	215.8
Reading Grade 5	211.5	209.0

Awards & Accomplishments

2019 Champion of the Environment

2017 EXXON Educational Alliance
Math & Science Grant

March of Dimes Participant

Jump Rope for Heart Participant

District Battle of the Books Participant

Accredited by AdvancED

History of Orchard Park

Built to ease overcrowding in the Westminster area, Orchard Park Elementary initially welcomed fifth grade students from Westminster Middle School, kindergarten students from Westminster Preschool, and first through fourth grade students from Westminster Elementary School. The school's name is derived from the many apple orchards in the surrounding community.

The Orchard Park Mission

Orchard Park Elementary develops responsible, productive, life-long learners by providing an inviting learning environment with high standards of success for all students in partnership with home and community.

2018-2019 School Statistics

453 PreK-Grade 5 students

26 African-American

3 Asian-American

2 American Indian/Alaska Native

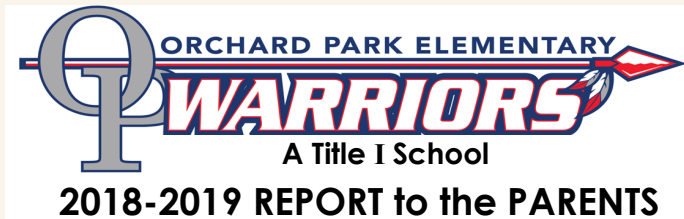
8 Multi-Race

23 Latino

391 White

71% Free/Reduced Lunch Status

95% Average Daily Attendance



Orchard Park Elementary School

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Purpose of this Report

The Report to the Parents is designed to provide parents and the community with information regarding the goals and achievements of Orchard Park Elementary School. The school's principal, with the support of Orchard Park's School Improvement Council, prepared this year's report. Our dedicated teachers and staff seek to offer academic programs and activities that develop 21st century skills of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and communication.

School Improvement Council

Kerri King	Chair
Josh Wittrock	Ex-Officio
Barbara Crooks	Parent
Heather Bryant	Parent
Carolyn Harris	Community
Lynn Owen	Community
Charlotte Kiker	Asst. Principal
Teachers	
Laura Addis	Michelle Black
Belinda Cummings	Jeremy Smith
Natalie Nelson	Sam Ogg
Ashley Cox	Sharon Ramey

Student Achievement

- ELA initiatives: Collins Writing, Reading Warriors, Reading Recovery, Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI)
- Technology: 1 to 1 Chrome Books for grades 2-5
- Math Madness and Battle of Books
- Future Chef and Tornado Safety Poster District-Level Winners
- Project-Based Learning and STEM Strategies
- Foreign language instruction using Rosetta Stone Classroom (Spanish, German, French, Japanese, and Mandarin Chinese)
- Staff development sessions: Guided Math, Project-Based Learning, Collins Writing, Student Engagement Strategies, Technology, 21st Century Skills

Community & School

- Family learning events: STEM Night and Foreign Language Night
- Celebrations for perfect attendance and honor roll
- Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) quarterly celebrations, Pride Pay Financial Literacy program, and *Class Dojo*
- Student engagement opportunities such as Safety Patrol, Junior Beta Club, and Reading Warrior Celebration
- Student Electives Program
- Wise Warrior After-School Program
- School support for Teacher Forum Scholarship funds and Jump Rope for Heart
- Golden Harvest Backpack Program

School Events

Back to School Night
 All-Pro Dads (monthly)
 Grandparents' Breakfast
 Veterans' Day Celebration
 Battle of Books
 PBIS Celebrations
 Reading Warrior Celebrations
 Read Across America
 Adventures with Artists Week
 Career Day
 Fall & Spring Cookouts
 Family Conference Nights
 Family STEM Night
 Family Movie Night
 Junior Beta Club Induction
 Foreign Language Night
 Math Madness
 Honor Roll Celebrations
 Field Day
 Jump into Kindergarten
 March of Dimes Fund Raiser
 Jump Rope for Heart
 Mayfest Choral Performance
 Winter and Spring Concerts

